

1.2 STATE COMMISSION MISSION AND VALUES

Mission

The mission of the ServeNebraska – the Nebraska Volunteer Service Commission is:

***Mobilizing Nebraskans to strengthen their communities
through collaboration, volunteering, and national service programming.***

Through this mission, the Commission's primary role is to provide resources and leadership to support local initiatives that tackle community needs. As the state service commission, ServeNebraska will direct effective AmeriCorps national service programs, disability inclusion initiatives, training opportunities and volunteer service recognition awards to gain a specific set of results that meet pre-determined performance outcomes. The Commission makes grants; develops partnerships in collaboration with other agencies, foundations, community organizations and state, local and tribal governments; facilitates sharing of online resources to nonprofits; provides leadership in volunteerism and service; and ensures the quality of member and recipient experiences and continued involvement.

Values

Across ServeNebraska programs and strategic goals, the Commission integrates a set of values that shape and guide how the Commission does its work. These core values complement the plan's specific strategies, which together inform how the Commission will accomplish its strategic goals.

Excellence:

Pursue the highest standards of performance in all endeavors through a spirit of continual improvement

Responsiveness:

Creatively explore and embrace dynamic approaches to addressing current and emerging societal challenges

Inclusiveness:

Strive to involve and engage interested parties from all sectors of the state

Collaboration:

Involve complementary parties in mutually beneficial relationships

Efficiency:

Operate in a way which produces the greatest return for the least output of resources

Integrity:

Conduct all activities in accord with the highest ethical and moral standards